

place to play golf without any details or to be troubled in any way about its management has certainly been highly satisfactory.

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### Lost Hog Finds Good Home

Fred Burkhardt, greenkeeper of the Westwood Country club, happened to look out over the green last Friday. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Then he dashed madly toward the course.

For a wayward hog, weighing more than 500 pounds, was nonchalantly beginning a leisurely stroll across the well-kept grass of the golf links.

After much persuasion, Burkhardt convinced the animal that it isn't nice for heavy hogs to walk around on country clubs' golf courses, and after more persuasion had the hog corralled in a shed.

Then came the problem of finding the owner of the hog.

Burkhardt reported the incident to Police Chief Gundar Robertson of Rocky River, who dispatched officers all over the village seeking the owner of the lost hog. But no one had lost a hog in Rocky River.

Then, on Sunday, Chief Robertson was notified by a resident of an advertisement in the Sunday paper lost and found column, pleading for the return of one 500-lb. hog, lost from a truck between Lorain and Cleveland. The chief called the advertiser, Fred Dahs of Kimball, O., who called Monday for his hog.

Burkhardt, who fed the animal for three days, says he knows now what is meant by people "making hogs of themselves."

—Rocky River Call

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## Newton-New Jersey

## What a Putting Green Is

By JOE WILLIAMSON  
Greenkeeper, Scioto Country Club

*Long years have I dreamed and lived in hope  
That I some day would glean  
And learn the secret art and dope  
To make a putting green.*

*For years I have labored and tilled the soil  
This mystic thing to know;  
But, alas, in vain has been my toil,  
For it's a place where the grass won't grow.*

*The Pros tell us what it should be  
Which does not make it so;  
For what it is, is what puzzles me,  
And I still would like to know.*

*'Tis quite a puzzling problem—  
At least it is with me,  
For to satisfy the dub or pro  
Has sapped my energy.*

*A putting green is our despair,  
Now this you can't deny,  
With all the dope that's been put there  
Then do you wonder why?*

*For you put in dope at much expense  
From every clime and source,  
Instead of using common sense  
And letting Nature take its course.*

*The scientists won't come right out  
And tell us what to do  
For they, like us, are in grave doubt  
And would tell us if they knew.*

*A putting green, take my advice,  
Is a putting place—that's all,  
It's mostly the salesman's paradise  
And only the greenkeeper's pall.*

*This much I've learned, I now declare,  
No matter what you sow  
A putting place all rank and bare—  
And a place where the grass won't grow.*

### Modesty Outraged

The man was playing alone. Two boys kept following him around the course. At the ninth hole, he turned to the boys and said "You'll never learn to play watching me."

"We're not watching you," said one of the boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you dig up some more worms."

—Electric Magazine. The Cedarbrook News.

### Spraying Time Is Near

The time is not far distant when greenkeepers and superintendents of grounds will be facing the problem of spraying their putting greens, tennis courts, polo fields, baseball diamonds and fine lawns to bring them into early condition and to produce the clean, healthy expanse of fine turf which is demanded by their employers.

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